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TO AMEMBASSY KINGSTON PRIORITY

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SUBJECT:TEXTILES - BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, NOTES WERE RECENTLY EXCHANGED IN WASHINGTON TO EXTEND US/GOJ BILATERAL COTTON TEXTTLPS AGREEMENT TO MARCH 31, 1975. PURPOSE OF EXTENSION WAS TO CONTINUE EXISTING AGREEMENT WHILE GIVING US TIME TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO BRING THAT AGREEMENT INTO CONFORMITY WITH MFA.

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2. WE HAD PREVIOUSLY INFORMED GOJ EMBASSY (BASIL BRYAN)

THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PROPOSING DATE FOR THESE
NEGOTIATIONS SOMETIME IN MARCH. 'E NOW WISH TO MAKE
FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

- A) NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN IN WASHINGTON ON EITHER MARCH 12 OR
MARCH 17 FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS OR
- B) NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN IN KINGSTON ON MARCH 17 FOR THREE
DAYS.

3. WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER PROPOSAL (A) ABOVE. HOWEVER,
IF PROPOSAL (A) IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND PROPOSAL (B) IS

CCEPTABLE, THEN EMASSY MAY ACCEPT PROPOSAL (B).
EMBASSY IS REQUESTED DISCUSS ABOVE WITH GOJ AND ADVISE
DEPARTMENT SOONEST. KISSINGER

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